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H. T. Phillips went to Higginsville Sunday on business.

Mrs. T. C. Crenshaw went to Kansas City Monday to visit relatives.

E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City Monday on business.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shasery announce the birth of a daughter May 19, 1912.

W. M. Wade of Excelsior Springs arrived Monday to spend several days visiting friends.

Mrs. Sallie D. Russell went to Kansas City Monday for a few days' visit.

M. J. Patterson of Kansas City spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Miss Blanche Hix went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

A man near Joplin went fishing the other day and dropped dead when he got his first bite. Many of our local fishermen, no doubt, will drop dead under similar circumstances.

Escapes an Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe. It's the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Crenshaw & Young.

Jas. Drummond went to Excelsior Springs Monday for a few days' stay.

Capt. B. T. Wiley went to Kansas City this morning on business.

The Demons of the Swamp are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "three months ago all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cts. at Crenshaw & Young.

Frank Mattox, Samuel and Russell Williams went to Kansas City Monday to purchase a couple thrashing machine outfits.

J. C. McGrew, Jr., went to Sedalia Saturday night on business.

Lawn Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Theodora Hix on Saturday evening, May 25. The proceeds to go to the organ fund.

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RIFLE KILLS UNDER WATER

German Inventor Comes to Aid of Diver Who Is Often Threatened by Sharks.

A German inventor has come to the aid of the worker under water, the diver who is threatened by sharks and other monsters of the sea. Hitherto the diver in dangerous waters has had to rely for his safety on the use of the knife, or, failing in that, upon a quick return to the surface.

The German has invented a rifle that can be fired under water and is designed for the complete arming of the diver. The strange feature about this device is that it fires not bullet but water, which is driven with such force that it penetrates with remarkable power. Indeed, it is claimed that the inventor has pierced armor plate of ordinary thickness with the water jet from this strange weapon.

The water rifle has a stout barrel and is loaded with a cartridge encased in India rubber. It is worthy of note, in this connection, that in the '60s experiments were made with a submarine rifle firing small explosive projectiles by means of compressed air, but the invention never got beyond the experimental stage.—Harper's Weekly.

GOOD FORTUNE OF MILLET

Artist Was Never Subject of Gossip and Escaped Senseless Admiration of Thoughtless Followers.

If Millet's work failed of full appreciation in his lifetime, he was nevertheless fortunate in many things. He was never the subject of public gossip, and he escaped what is still worse—the senseless admiration of thoughtless followers. No crowd of common artists and amateurs followed his footsteps or sang his praises in or out of season. He never had anything to do with what is called art life; he simply minded his own business. His tendency to seclusion was a blessing to him, and the findings of Barbison are good fortune.

Seeking no display, his time and thought were his own, and all he asked or expected was to live. He was free in spirit, and whatever bonds he was in were caused by forces greater than himself. He tried to hide his troubles from everyone but Sensier, to whom he went as to a brother. In his work he trusted himself. His subjects were of his day, but his manner of treating them was original and included principles that are universal.—Century.

FREAK IN NEST BUILDING.

Many birds that are shy and retiring in other respects, show very little fear of the creaking and groaning of heavy machinery, or the thunderous roar of heavy trains. I recall reading some years ago of a pair of courageous little sparrows that started a nest at one end of a large turn-table in a roundhouse. This turn-table was the same at both ends, and the birds built two nests—one on each end, working one day on one end, and the next day on the other, as the turn-table was reversed. Here, in the midst of din and confusion, they finally selected one of the nests, and raised a happy brood of young.—St. Nicholas.

POSTOFFICE SUPPLIES.

All the supplies required by the 6,500 post offices are furnished from Washington. They need six tons of stationery every working day and consume 25,000 pounds of wrapping twine every week. All of the locks on the mail bags are changed once in eight years. As fast as mail sacks wear out they are sent to Washington, where a hundred women are constantly engaged in mending them. There is only one man in the country with whom the decision lies as to when a mail sack is worn out and shall be used no longer.

LION OF THE LADIES.

Mrs. Morbid—I have called, sir, to offer some words of sympathy to the unfortunate wife murderer in cell 1001.

Prison Official—Take a chair, madam. As soon as a new block of six is made up we will dismiss the ladies who are calling on him now. Our corridors are very narrow, you know.—Puck.

ONE METHOD.

"Do you always keep a-smiling about your daily duties?"
"Naw; I look grouchy all the time. Then I ain't asked to do no extra work."

MINGLING OF OLD AND NEW

Lawsuit Over Patent for V-Wound Cop Reveals Most Interesting Complications.

Some years ago the old and the new figured in a curious way in an application for a patent made by an American. This man's application had reference to what is known as a "V-wound cop," a cop being a cylinder of wound thread or yarn. The V-wound cop is held to be superior to others in compactness and uniformity of tension. For some time it was thought that this sort of cop was the result of American ingenuity.

The American patent, however, became the subject of a lawsuit, and it was discovered that two museums in this country had cops of wood made years and years before by Fiji islanders and that the cops made by these semi-civilized people were practically the same as those turned out by the American. So the latter's patent was declared invalid. Then a new complication arose, inasmuch as the museum authorities refusing to have their cops unwound, it was impossible to prove legally that the same wind extended throughout all the layers. Accordingly the patent office reissued a patent to the American inventor for his cop.

HE WAS O. K.



Jiggson—How can you always locate a good place to fish?

Jackson—By the number of empty bottles lying on the bank.

FOOD TASTERS AT FEAST.

The sixteenth century feast was a round of precautions. The table laid, the pantler at once tasted the bread and salt as a preliminary "feeler." Then my lord washed in water tested for poison and dried with a towel already kissed as a like precaution. This the while each dish of the first course, then on the dresser, was being tasted by the stewards and cooks under the direction of the sewer. The dishes then came to the high table and "assaye" was taken by the carver and the sewer himself. Nothing was left to chance. Pieces were chipped from each loaf and corners from all meats. Pies were broken open and "cornets" of bread dipped into several places and swallowed by the tasters. Granted the well-being of these tasters, the feast could then proceed.

TAX ON EVERY RACE HORSE.

In the past the opening of a racing season interested the treasury. For the horse paid his footing in the field. In 1784, for instance, Pitt, ever in search of things to tax, suggested a fine of \$5 on each horse "starting for a race." The sporting earl of Surrey, however, thought a tax of \$75 on "all winners of any plate or other prizes amounting to \$50" would better fit the case. Pitt considered the suggestion and went one better. He amended his resolution to embrace both taxes. Some modification was found necessary, and in the end a fee of two guineas was imposed on "every horse entered for a race," to be paid to the clerk of the course.—London Chronicle.

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